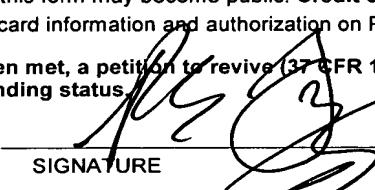


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/532625</b>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE 03/03562	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 27 OCTOBER 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 06 NOVEMBER 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>DEVICE FOR TREATMENT OF EXHAUST OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE</b>			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>SCHALLER, Johannes      BUERGLIN, Markus      ULLMANN, Ilona      BIEDER, Gudrun</b>			
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.    2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.    3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.    4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).    5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))        a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).        b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.        c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).    6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).        a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.        b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).    7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))        a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).        b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.        c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.        d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.    8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).    9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).    10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).    11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).    12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</p> <p>Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.    14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.    15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.    16. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.    17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.    18. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.    19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.    20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).    21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).    22. <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No.    23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:    <b>Transmittal Sheets in duplicate w/fees charged to Deposit Account; Copy of German Application w/1 sheet of drawing;    Translation of German Application w/1 sheet of drawing; Preliminary Amendment; Copy of PCT/RO/101; Copy of PCT/ISA/220    and 210; IDS w/PTO/SB/08a including 7 references; Executed Declaration; An Application Data Sheet</b> </p>			

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24. The following fees are submitted:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee .....		\$300.00		Applicant use	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee .....		\$200.00		Office use	
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<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$1000.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole)		RATE	
- 100 =	/50 =			x \$250.00	\$ <b>\$0.00</b>
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	20	- 20 = 0	x \$50.00	\$ <b>\$0.00</b>	
Independent claims		- 3 = 0	x \$200.00	\$ <b>\$0.00</b>	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>	+ \$360.00	\$ <b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$1,000.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b> \$ <b>\$1,000.00</b>					
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b> \$ <b>\$1,000.00</b>					
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property + \$ <b>\$0.00</b>					
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b> \$ <b>\$1,000.00</b>					
Amount to be refunded:					
Amount to be charged:					
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>07-2100</u> in the amount of <u>\$1,000.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is _____. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>07-2100</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: CUSTOMER NO. 02119					
GREIGG & GREIGG P.L.L.C 1423 Powhatan Street, Suite One Alexandria, VA 22314 Date: APRIL 25, 2005					
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